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THE DAY

The Aruba

THE Finnish tanker, Aruba may never get its cargo of paraffin to the shores of China yet Peking may claim a compensating triumph in the new wave of anti-British feeling the embargo running bid has stirred up in Washington in the last few days. It is doubtful whether the Communists really expected to take delivery of the cargo. In fact everything suggests they had some ulterior motive in ordering the fuel by sea.

Two years ago the United States foiled a similar attempt by the Finnish tanker Wilma and the paraffin was sold in Singapore to American interests. A similar fate may be in store for the Aruba's cargo, especially as latest reports indicate that the ship's crew are not prepared to sail into the China Sea.

There are 13,000 tons of paraffin said to be involved. The paraffin is possibly suitable as high grade jet fuel and as such it would be enough for 100 Soviet-built MiGs to make 100 sorties. The cargo is therefore big enough to ensure that every normal effort will be made by the Americans to prevent the paraffin from getting into the hands of the Chinese Communists.

So why did the Communists bother to send the Aruba to sea? There could be motives behind the Peking move which may have as their ultimate goal something far more mischievous than merely causing temporary bitterness among a bunch of political hotheads in the United States Congress.

Radio Peking speaks of dire consequences to any nation "daring" to interfere with the passage of the tanker. The threat, in itself, appears to be no more significant than the spate of threats and the steady tide of invective and slander which flows from that country's propaganda machines.

The Times says the shipment is "consigned to Hongkong." Yet the British Government has announced that no bunkering facilities will be given the Aruba either at Singapore or Hongkong. If the cargo is by some chance off-loaded here, as an embargoed item it will not get any further.

THE issue the Communists will make of the treatment and ultimate fate of the tanker cannot be accurately forecast. But the Chinese may have already planned some form of retaliation against the West or, more specifically, against the Americans since every Western action ultimately is held to result from the machinations of "American Imperialists."

Meanwhile Communist China may draw some comfort from the sequence of recent events including their successful duping of Senators Knowland and McClellan, surely two of the clearest and most irritating figures on the Congressional scene today. Senator McClellan, in his capacity of Chairman of the Senate Investigating Sub-committee, shows himself an able successor to Senator McCarthy by allowing himself to be confused by overzealous patriotism in his denunciation of East-West trade.

Unless there is an end to this passionate crusade of distortion and distrust, founded for the most part on ignorance or muddled thinking, how can the Free World expect the people of America to accept a reasonable and logical change in the Administration's policy towards Communist China? And surely this must come if Washington genuinely seeks peace and an end to tension in the Far East?

# YALTA SECRETS REVEALED

## Roosevelt's Ideas For Korea & Indo-China HOW RUSSIA BARGAINED OVER ENTERING THE PACIFIC WAR

WASHINGTON, MAR. 16.  
**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SECRETLY PROPOSED TO MARSHAL STALIN AT THE 1945 YALTA CONFERENCE THAT KOREA SHOULD BE PLACED AFTER THE WAR UNDER THE TRUSTEESHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES BUT NOT BRITAIN, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.**

President Roosevelt also proposed a postwar trusteeship for Indo-China instead of giving it "back to the French."

These revelations were contained in the long secret papers of the conferences in a post-war settlement between Marshal Stalin, the British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt at Yalta in February 1945. The State Department released the 500,000-word papers under strong congressional pressure today.

Among the papers are the hitherto secret minutes kept by President Roosevelt's assistant, Mr Charles Bohlen, of a meeting between President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin on February 8 on the political conditions under which the Soviet Union would enter the war against Japan and the postwar Far Eastern settlement generally. Mr Bohlen reports President Roosevelt as saying that he wished to discuss the question of trusteeship with Marshal Stalin.

Mr Bohlen wrote: "He (President Roosevelt) said he had in mind for Korea a trusteeship composed of a Soviet, an American and a Chinese representative. He felt that the period might be from 20 to 30 years."

Mr Bohlen reports Marshal Stalin as favouring as short a trusteeship for Korea as possible and as approving President Roosevelt's statement that for-

ceign troops would not be stationed in Korea.

Mr Bohlen continued: "The President then said there was one question in regard to Korea which was delicate. He personally did not feel it was necessary to invite the British to participate in the trusteeship of Korea, but he felt that they might resent this."

Marshal Stalin replied that they would most certainly be offended. In fact, he said, the Prime Minister might "kill us" in his opinion he felt that the British should be invited.

INDO-CHINA

"The President then said he also had in mind a trusteeship for Indo-China. He added that the British did not approve of this idea as they wished to give it back to the French since they feared the implications of a trusteeship as it might affect Burma."

"Marshal Stalin remarked that the British had lost Burma once through reliance on Indo-China, and it was not his opinion that Britain was a safe country to protect this area. He added that he thought Indo-China was a very important area."

President Roosevelt said that there would be "no difficulty whatsoever" in regard to two demands made by Marshal Stalin in return for the Soviet Union's entry into the war against Japan: the concession of the southern half of Sakhalin and Kurile Islands to the Soviets.

President Roosevelt suggested that the Soviet Union be given the use of a warm water port at the end of the South Manchurian Railway, at possibly Dairen.

President Roosevelt said he had not yet discussed this matter with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and "that one of the difficulties in speaking to the Chinese was that anything said to them was known to the whole world in 24 hours."

"WOULD UNDERSTAND"

Marshal Stalin said that if his conditions were not met "it would be difficult for him and Molotov (the Soviet Foreign Minister) to explain to the Soviet people why Russia was entering the war against Japan. They understood clearly the war against Germany, which had threatened the very existence of the Soviet Union, but they would not understand why Russia would enter a war against a country with which they had had no great trouble. He said, however, that if these political conditions were met, the people would understand the national interests involved."

The documents showed that the Joint Chiefs told President Roosevelt on January 23, 1945—before he left for Yalta—that:

"The date of the Russian entry (into the Japanese war) is of great importance to the US both in planning and delivery of supplies and also in planning our operations."

A secret report of the combined US and British Chiefs of Staff submitted to President Roosevelt and the British Prime Minister at Yalta forecast that the Russians would "begin" their advance "within 18 months after

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The report concluded these other highlights:

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sented a report proposing that the planned United Nations organization have machinery to imple-

ment trusteeship over colonies."

The Prime Minister interrupted with great vigor,

## ROYAL ROMANCE AGITATION

### Demand For Palace Statement

London, Mar. 16.

The demand grew more insistent today for an official statement from Buckingham Palace on the rumoured romance between Princess Margaret and 40-year-old Air Force officer Group Captain Peter Townsend.

Even the sober Daily Telegraph, a Conservative newspaper, gently joined in the fray—protesting against "suppression."

"When press inquiries into matters of national interest meet secrecy and obstruction," the editorial said, "it is the more responsible and considerate journalists who suffer."

"For they find themselves unable to tell the sober truth to a public which has had its curiosity provoked by rumour and innuendo."

Most daily newspapers ignored the rumours that Princess Margaret, the Queen's 24-year-old sister, was trying to decide whether to marry Group Captain Townsend, now an Air Attache in Brussels.

PRESS COMMENT

But on Monday when Group Captain Townsend made a statement that Princess Margaret had not made known to him any decision to marry him, nor that he had any reason to believe that she had made such a decision, many ran the story prominently on page one under the heading:

The Labour newspaper, the Daily Herald, said today that it was "clearly desirable that there should be a statement from the Palace with the least possible delay."

The mass circulation Daily Mirror, one of the first newspapers to print rumours of royal romance, commented today that "this has provoked an avalanche of criticism from people who fervently believe in upholding important news."

"The public wants to know and is entitled to know what is happening," Reuter.

### Lava Flows Into Sea

Honolulu, Mar. 16.

A fiery red lava flow from

1,000 feet wide surged through lush tropical jungles early today and plunged into the Pacific Ocean.

The massive stream crept along the rock shoreline on Hawaii Island's Puna coast and tumbled over 10 to 20-foot cliffs only a mile from the tiny village of Opihikao shortly before dawn.

Gordon Morse, a reporter-photographer for the Honolulu Advertiser, flew over the scene and said a "little peninsula" of lava 300 to 400 feet long had formed on the shoreline. He reported that the sea was a "seething yellow-green" mass and "churning, bubbling" water was sending up a huge column of steam as high as 2,000 feet.

No lives were endangered by the flow.—United Press.

### Long Stretch For Gaol Breaker

London, Mar. 16.

Edward Rice, one of six long-term convicts who broke out of Strangeways gaol in Manchester last November, was yesterday sentenced to 13 years' preventive detention at the Old Bailey.

Rice, who is 34, pleaded guilty to three charges—receiving, selling and five detonators; receiving a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes; breaking and entering premises and stealing over £50.

The sentence passed today will run concurrently with one of ten years given to Rice at Manchester Assizes last March for house-breaking and wounding.—China Mail Special.

### TRAITOR SENTENCED TO DEATH PRISON TERM FOR WIFE

Rennes, Mar. 16.

A military tribunal here tonight sentenced René Besson to death and his wife, Suzanne, to five years in prison without benefit of amnesty on charges of treason during the war.

Besson and his wife were also charged with informing on French patriots to the German secret police.

Besson, who entered the French police in Lensbury, Eastern France in 1932, was found guilty of revealing information on French counterespionage to the Germans in 1937.

For that offence, Besson drew a sentence of 20 years hard labour from which he was released by the arrival of the German Army in 1940.

HUNTED PARACHUTISTS

He then was alleged to have spent some time at Lille tracking down British parachutists and uncovering the hideout of French resistance workers.

He was said to have gone to the German Army in its retreat to France under the pseudonym of Debray.

His identity was revealed in 1952 when an inquiry was opened about explosives being delivered to the French National Defence Ministry which were defective in character and coming from a factory in Sarthe where Debray was working.—France-Press.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party has been called for next Wednesday.

The Executive has 28 members, of whom 10 are known to support Mr Bevan, while 18 others reportedly favour his exclusion.

It was also learned that Mr Bevan will go to his electoral district in Ebbw Vale, Wales on Saturday to explain his position before a public meeting.

At this morning's meeting, Labour Party leader Clement Attlee listed acts by Mr Bevan tending to prove his lack of discipline including Mr Bevan's opposition to the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation (SEATO) which led him to resign from the party leadership last year.—France-Press.

London, Mar. 16.

Three crewmen were killed today in crashes of two jet planes belonging to the Royal Air Force.

The pilot and co-pilot of a Meteor aircraft came down during a training flight at Hampton, Nottinghamshire, in the Midlands. They were killed instantaneously.

The other plane, a Sabre aircraft of American manufacture crashed onto the landing strip at Driffield, RAF Camp, in Yorkshire, also killing the pilot outright.—France-Press.

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## DON IDDON'S DIARY Money—Root Of The News

New York, Tuesday, March 15, 1955.  
WALKED into Thomas Cook's travel agency on Fifth Avenue today and bought a British pound for \$2.75. Then I walked along the avenue and bought another pound sterling at the American Express office also for \$2.75.

Just before I sailed for England aboard the Queen Mary on January 26, my secretary bought me some pounds for tips during the voyage and she paid only \$2.73.

To the experts this may not mean very much, but to the layman (myself) it is an obvious sign that the pound is increasing in strength.

Since Mr. Butler raised the Bank Rate by one percent to four and a half percent the sterling-dollar rate for the pound has risen in New York from \$2.78 7-16 to \$2.783.

On the waterfront in the piers facing the docks you can today get pound-notes from sailors and stevedores for around \$2.50.

It is not so long ago that crews would exchange a pound for a couple of dollars and I have even known them go in a grain period for \$1.75. The official rate is \$2.00.

### For free Pound

HERE in New York the Journal of Commerce says "its convertibility narrative." In Wall Street there has been a booming market for two forms of restricted sterling—transferable pounds and switchable pounds which have risen as much as four cents on the pound.

Sterling, weak and laggard for so long, is on the upgrade. The campaign never completely called off here, to get the British to free the pound is being waged again. The Wall Street Journal has wanted us to set the pound free for years.

### "Bayer's "TONIC"



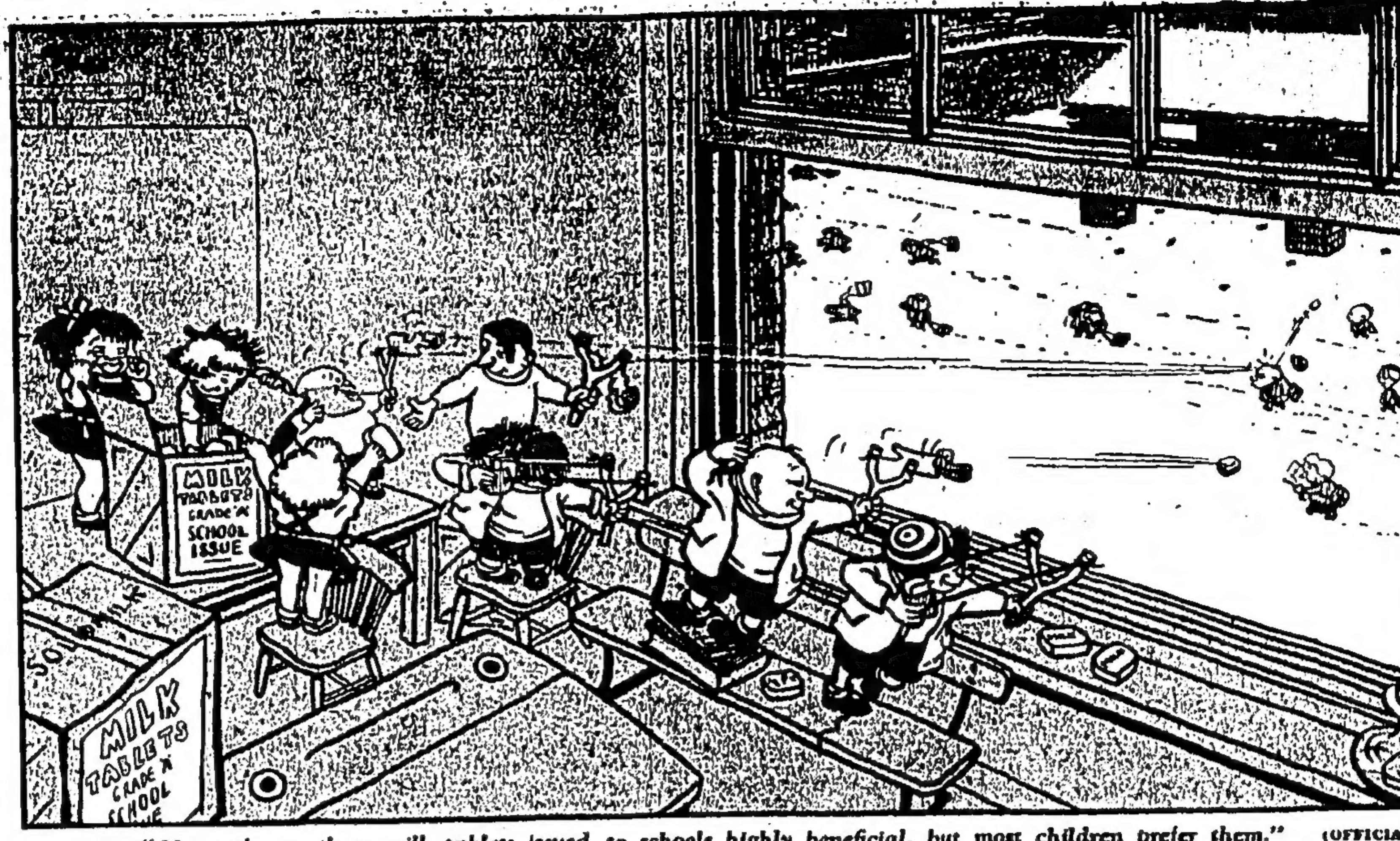
### WATER IS PRECIOUS USE IT WISELY

I have been surprised to find how little is known by Americans about these two big British developments.

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## SEEING RED CHINA WITH WILLIAM STEVENSON

# BIG BROTHER MAO EATS HOT PEPPERS

**T**HREE'S a train that leaves Hongkong every morning with a full head of steam and every apparent intention of chugging straight to Canton. The railway tracks go there. So do the mail coaches. Sometimes passengers too. But NOT the train. It stops at a muddy little river called Shumchun. If you want to go any further, you must walk on foot along the railroad across a narrow bridge. At either end of this bridge are Chinese in uniform and carrying weapons. Some Chinese wear red stars in their caps and some carry the same black truncheons used by London policemen to keep law and order. Some are cousins and some at one time or another served the same British officers.

Now they are divided by the river and two notice boards. One board has the initials C T—Chinese Territory. The other bears the letters B T—British Territory. Chinese peasants cross back and forth, and SOMETIMES, though not often, a white man. That day it happened to me.

In my hand was a piece of paper which said I could go right in-right in to the mysterious world beyond this placid border.

### Five Years

**A**LL frontiers are much more than marks on a map. This one more so. For five years, Marx and the mandarins have joined together to rule the largest nation on earth. So you begin your walk across the bridge and feeling like an explorer—and indeed you are.

What you are about to see has been witnessed by very few foreigners. What you are about to hear may give a clue to the future course of history. The men you are now going to meet may have hopes that are higher or suffer from a despair that is deeper.

I don't suppose a moment like that comes more than once in a lifetime. You want the Chinese to share your excitement. But the little chap culling his automatic rifle in front of you hardly glances up. He reads the Chinese characters on that precious piece of paper, kicks open a bamboo gate with his slippers, foot and returns to his gun and whatever secret thoughts are passing behind those black, disinterested eyes.

During the following two months I covered about eight thousand miles, and I suppose I ought to have all sorts of facts and opinions to offer as a result. Well, I'm afraid I have no clear opinions and only a rash of confused facts. I know, for certain Mao Tse-tung is smaller than you'd think, and eats hot peppers with a gusto, because I sat and watched him doing it. I know there's a stately Canadian ship steaming up and down the

**PAGE 4 INTRODUCES TODAY THE FIRST OF THREE ARTICLES BY TORONTO STAR CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM STEVENSON IN WHICH HE SETS DOWN WHAT HE SAW AND WHAT HE HEARD THAT MADE AN IMPRESSION ON HIM IN THE COURSE OF A TWO-MONTH TRIP THROUGH COMMUNIST CHINA. STEVENSON COVERED 8,000 MILES THAT TOOK HIM TO MANY PARTS OF A COUNTRY NOW BECOME A MYSTERY TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THESE ARTICLES FORMED THE SUBJECT OF A SERIES OF TALKS OVER THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION SYSTEM.**

### Many Parts

YANGTZE gorges because I sailed in her. I know in Manchuria there are new grey blockhouses standing row upon row like tombstones in a graveyard to the human spirit. Because I went there and saw their Chinese inhabitants toiling in factory conditions we would never tolerate.

I do not know about concentration camps, secret police or very much about executions. I was inside a Red China gaol but I went there by limousine and had tea with the governor. I don't feel qualified to offer my personal memoirs as a victim of the regime.

That doesn't mean such a side to life in China does not exist. It only means there ARE two sides and my guides were skillful in showing me one of them.

**Many Parts**

THESE guides were men of many parts—sometimes appearing in the guise of interpreters, sometimes as soldiers, sometimes as officials in the Foreign Ministry—men of many parts but all dedicated to one leader, Mao Tse-tung.

That struck me as interesting.

It is Mao who commands respect and obedience—not the Russians, though at the moment they are referred to constantly as Elder Brother. Elder Brother, however, is not Big Brother. And I must admit I was rather tickled to see even Big Brother Mao being pushed around by a pigtailed young girl come to take his official photographs.

You'd expect to see the same kind of portraits everywhere that blanked other Communist states, but Malenkov I never saw at all and Mao Tse-tung only about as often and in similar circumstances as our own Queen's portrait. Mao even had a huge painting of himself removed from the walls of the Forbidden City after the fifth anniversary celebrations for which it had been erected.

That was as much as I ever learned about secret feelings of ordinary people, and it hardly amounted to vigorous opposition. Fifteen million Chinese, by Peking's own admission, were executed as incorrigible opponents of the new regime. But education—in the past was monopolized largely by this class. So re-education schools attempt to reclaim the milder cases. The director of one told me quite frankly: "We regard this as a battleground of the mind."

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**New Order**

MAO'S popularity is, I think, spontaneous, though it's hard to know where this ends and must be propaganda begins. Mao is a modern emperor, even if his robes are only the immaculate rail-road uniform. His government is a modern, though it's careful never to antagonize large sections of population at one time. If an unpopular measure is contemplated, the people are first stirred up by local officials until an artificial demand is created for the regulation already decided upon. The Chinese in effect, have absolute freedom to do as their government tells them; and the government, by first agitating the masses, can always claim a new order, is the will of the people.

It's dictatorship of a new kind.

Once I was in hospital in Central China. Some of the nurses did not, at first reveal what they spoke English. Then one day I asked for someone to take a story for my paper to the local cable office. In the story I complained that, even in hospital, loudspeakers still relayed the

taste. I was wandering among several theatres collected together under one roof in Shanghai. You could wander from show to show, stop on the way to watch jugglers or buy watermelon seeds, and it was a cheerful, rowdy place that warmed the cockles of your heart.

I imagined the old Globe Theatre in Elizabethan England was like this. Orchestra players rested their bare feet on the edge of the stage. Writers scribbled away in the wings. Actors snatched meals of steaming rice behind the scenes.

I went, uninvited, behind one of the stages. Actors and wives and children were eating, putting on grease paint or just chattering away. Suddenly silence fell as I asked for a translation of some writing chalked up on a blackboard.

### A Confession

IT'S hard to convey my feelings as I listened to what turned out to be a confession. One of these jolly little people had expressed some kind of criticism against the government. The local cadre in their group at once organised a discussion meeting where everyone had to make some accusation against the offender. After he'd withdrawn his complaint, he'd been obliged to write out this public confession full of the most abject self-criticism—I felt I was peering into the depths of a man's soul and I walked out of there with blurred vision.

I can only compare this atmosphere to that of membership in one of those fanatical

organisations where everyone's keeping life so pure that there's no room for a little healthy mischief.

Before I'd been too long in China, I was self-consciously doing my best to get up early in the morning, finish the food on my plate, and keep my eyes averted whenever a pretty girl walked past. Even so, I felt the disapproval of the more conscientious comrades who thought I wasn't showing a sufficiently earnest approach to my work.

They wanted to waste my time with endless conferences and interviews at which officials recited meaningless percentage figures wrapped up in high-sounding phrases. Finally I lost patience and said I hadn't come all the way to China to hear what I could already read about their propaganda back home.

To do the higher authorities justice they accepted this.

They merely made facilities available after that to see some of the things I requested. I was free to roam unescorted with my cameras in the cities. They really didn't seem to care too much and their attitude could have sprung only from an abundant confidence. Possible centres of resistance had been destroyed. The process of re-education brought the rest in line.

The mass of people now had a sense of direction and it felt until the ordinary Chinese peasant achieved his present ambition to become well fed and well clothed, he wouldn't worry too much about the spiritual freedom we find essential to life.

**TOMORROW:**  
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## CAN SUCCESS DEPEND ON YOUR NAME

By JAMES BARTLETT  
(full name: JAMES ARTHUR STANHOPE BARTLETT)

OH how easy it is to name a block of flats! Did you see yesterday that a new block in London will be called—just Winston?

Even if there is anybody who does not like that name over the portico, the bricks and mortar will have no feeling about it.

But when you choose a name for a child—oh, what a different approach that needs!

Most parents these days play safe and give their children first names which have been familiar for generations. Birth announcements last year show that the four most popular names for boys were John, David, James, and Charles.

For girls the order of popularity is: Mary, Anne, Jane, and Elizabeth.

Fathers and mothers seem to think that it is unfair to plant an exotic name on their offspring or christen them with a passing fancy.

Too many girls, particularly, have names that are merely a echo to the heyday of faded film stars.

But this argument against out-of-the-ordinary names is not always true. I spoke the other day to the man who has the most unusual Christian names in Parliament... Dr Hyacinth Bernard Wenceslaus Morgan, 69-year-old Socialist M.P. for Warrington.

He told me: "I was lucky in my name—I was born in the West Indies where they did not seem unusual. My Catholic parents named me after the saints."

Only when he was 20 and won his scholarship to Glasgow University did he come into an environment where a lad called Hyacinth might feel he should keep quiet about it.

Instead, when he got up to speak at the union debating society in his first year, the speaker announced him boldly as "Hyacinth Bernard Wenceslaus Morgan."

Even if he had wanted to, he could not hide his name after that.

He says: "They made an impression straight away—and a favourable impression too. I was nicknamed 'Hy' or 'Good Old King Wenceslaus'.

If a child has talent to impress his fellows he can overcome any ridicule that a strange name might create.

Every child with a strange name should think how a boy with an unusual first name earned himself a statue in Trafalgar Square.

Young Horatio Nelson had an older brother, Bill. But Bill, for all his down-to-earth Christian name, was only a country person. It was Horatio, who earned a nation's respect.

So perhaps today's parents who give their children "safe" names are not so wise after all.

Are they not just lulling their children into a comfortable mediocrity—making today's John, David, and Jim just like any Tom, Dick, and Harry of the past?

## EXAM FOR LONDON GUIDES

By J. W. TAYLOR

WHERE in London does a bangle still cry the hours? What connection has the Bishopsgate Institute with flannel petticoats? What was unusual about the burial of Ben Jonson? Where is the cocktail bar with a wall papered with banknotes? How high is Nelson's column?

These are the questions this year's prospective guides had to answer.

What is the relationship between the Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster and Westminster Abbey? (They are two names for the same place.)

Where, and in whose tomb, are Queen Elizabeth I and Nelson buried? (The First Elizabeth is buried in Queen Mary's tomb in Westminster Abbey; Nelson, in Cardinal Wolsey's tomb in St. Paul's Cathedral.)

Name two covered-in rivers of London. (The Fleet and the Bourne).

Where is the only public house in London with a beer garden? (Wine Office Court).

Where is London's physic garden? (Chelsea Embankment).

In which well-known building are plates put into the floor to mark the distance of a stadium and 100 feet? (The Guildhall).

### Thought Control

LABOUR camps correct the loose thinkers and, incidentally, provide cheap workers. I went into one gaol where most of the prisoners were former Kuomintang leaders—rather than wounding their bodies by shooting them, they were harnessed to weaving sheds and sock-making machines.

For the masses, thought control is achieved by several hours of one-sided political discussion every week. Confessions and self-criticism are all part of the programme, and few young adults today have not shaken out their minds for all the world to see.

I saw many examples but one left me with a particularly sour taste. I met a member of the Chinese

League, and in whose name he stood, and a couple of dozen others of a similar nature, you stand a good chance of being enrolled as one of London's Corps of Guides, run by the London County Council and the British Travel and Holidays Association.

Classes are run for candidates at two Polytechnic evening institutes, and those who pass the course and the final examination are given a diploma and a "Registered Guide" badge from the Association. The latter then recommends tourists to "certified" members of the Corps.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Britons Are Great Bridge Competitors

By OSWALD JACOBY

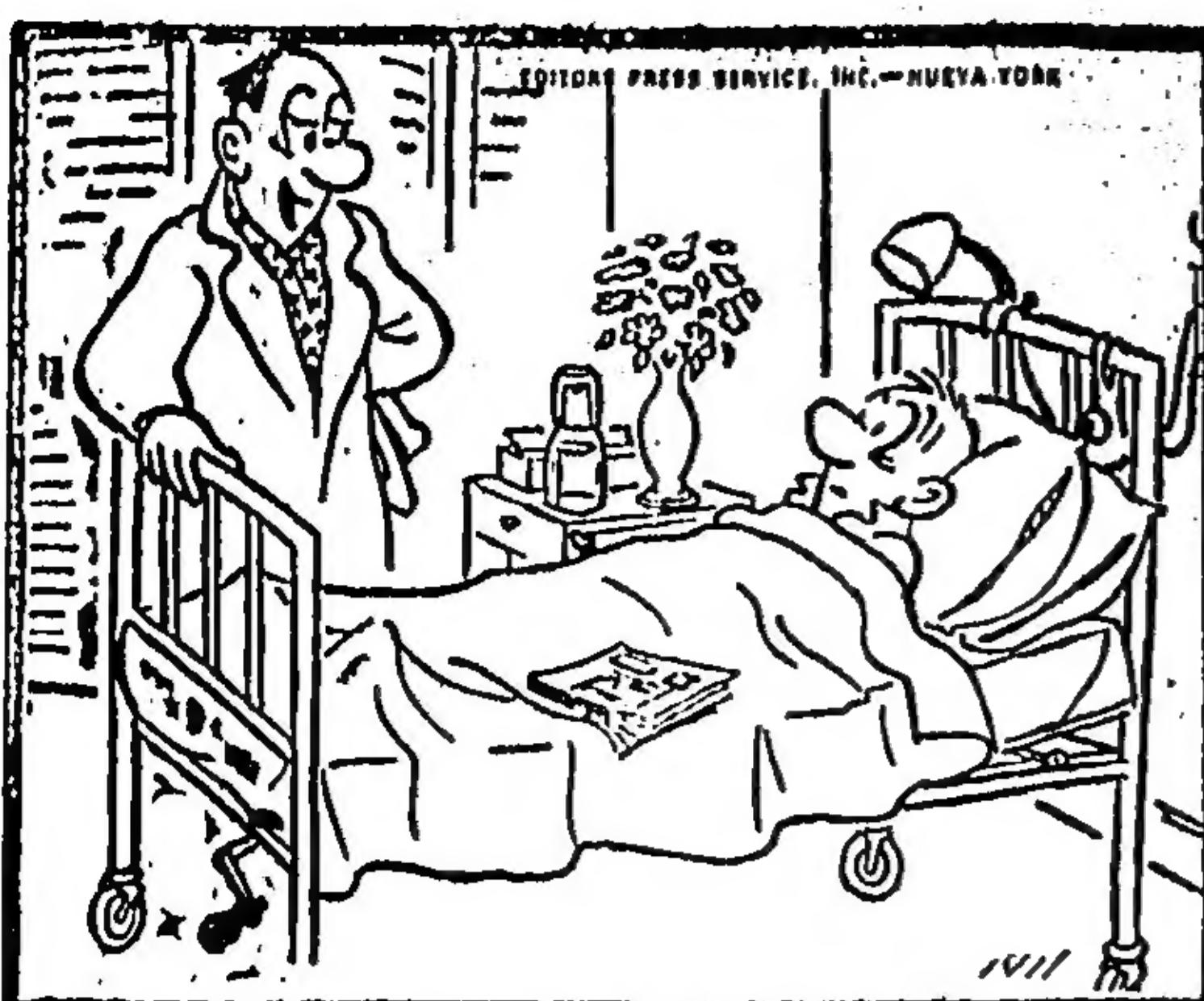
TODAY'S hand was played in the European team championships last September, in which the English won the right to represent Europe in the contest for the world title.

At one table of the match between England and Italy, Terence Reeve opened with four hearts on the South hand after two passes. Chiariadina doubled, and his partner passed, although this must have been a difficult decision for him.

Chiariadina led the ace of spades (many European players lead the ace from a suit held by ace-king), holding the trick. Prospects looked rather good for declarer, since he expected to win any shift and lead another spade toward dummy's queen. He would get to dummy with the nine of hearts in order to discard a diamond on the queen of spades. South would thus lose only two spades and a trump.

Chiariadina cashed this plan by making a very fine shift at the second trick. He led the deuce of hearts. This play removed dummy's trump entry before the queen of spades had become established. Now South had to lose a diamond trick as well as the inevitable trump and two spades.

At the other table, the Italian South did not make a stoutish bid, and eventually went to five hearts over five clubs. (Five clubs would have been defeated,



"Don't think you haven't been missed down at the plant, Pete. Only yesterday Mr Gootleib was saying, 'Whatever happened to what's-his-name?'"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

BORN today, you have one of those positive and definite personalities. You have a keen eye for exact detail and you know where you are going; how you are going to get there and when! You make your plans well ahead of time, and are precise in recording them. You rarely talk about what you are going to do and your silence appears to mean that you rather like everything to which others are thinking. Actually, you are paying pretty close attention to everything that is going on around you, and how could you miss the right moment to act? Always strike when the iron is hot!

Most of your success in life will be based on this gift. Make good use of it.

When it comes to business and finance, you have a long head for figures and you make your calculations with any project. You have great originality and rarely do anything in the conventional manner.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Use your initiative and your native creative ability to help you gain instant success.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If you are positive and optimistic in your attitude today, you can get just about what you want.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—Get an early start this morning and you will have the capacity to clear away a lot of hard work.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A fine business day as well as an auspicious one on the home front. Settle a troublesome financial problem.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be diligent in your professional pursuits, you could suffer a loss through your own carelessness.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't be afraid to push off that job that you may have been postponing for the right moment.

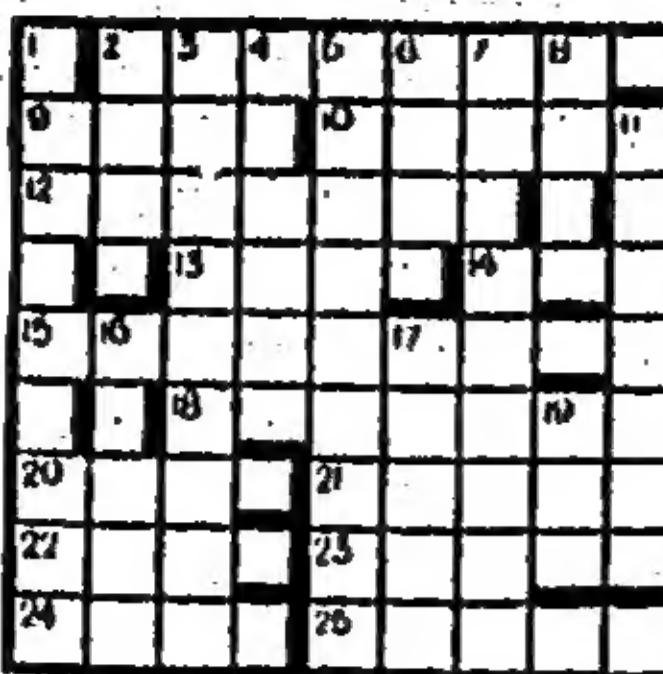
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If you are patient with your opponent, be patient and you will eventually be able to wear your opponent down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't stare at a blank wall if you can't see the solution to a problem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't speak in haste or anger. You could jeopardise a friendship by saying something you might regret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Cultural and intellectual hobbies can prove very rewarding. Learn to utilize your spare time.

## CROSSWORD



Armenia  
2. "Couldn't care less" attitude betokens this kind of mind. (6, 4)  
9. Weather indicator. (6)  
10. Snipe makes the trees. (6)  
12. Short description. (7)  
13. Air. (4)  
14. Automobile. (8)  
15. This kind of TV is raising a storm. (9)  
16. Green describes an aunt in a mixture of oil. (7)  
20. Mixture of oil. (4)  
21. Knowing. (4)  
22. Please do this says the order. (4)  
23. Girl of the river. (6)  
24. The last river to cross. (6)  
25. A church in conference. (6)

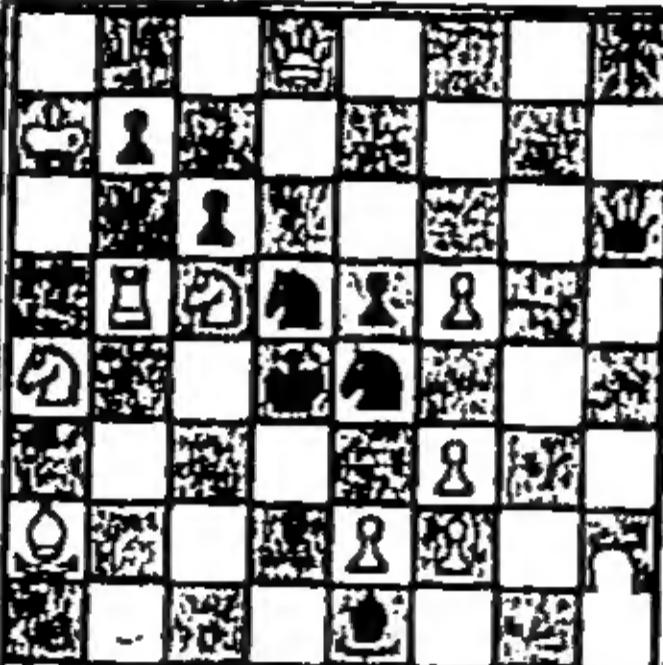
26. A tree. (6)  
27. Peta often noted in books. (6)  
28. Good Hope for one. (4)  
29. Bad feeling for another. (9)  
30. It carries the picture in your head. (10)  
31. They received a notable epistle. (9)  
32. Who makes a legal claim. (6)  
33. Retailer. (6)  
34. This is the name of a town.

35. Boots are well. (7)  
36. Who dropped when his work is done. (7)  
37. Distilled. (6)  
38. Are libel. (6)  
39. Yellow orange. (6)  
40. Boafanact. (6)  
41. Honorates. (6)  
42. Not arrived yet. (12, 3)  
43. End of the camera. (3) Yesterday's solution.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By N. G. G. VAN DIJK

Black, 8 pieces



White, 10 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

I, B—QK18, I ... Kt—B6, 5; 2, R—K1; I ... Kt—K7, 2, Q—B1 (ch); I ... R—R3; 2, QxR (ch).

## WOMANSENSE

### Embroidered Evening Dress

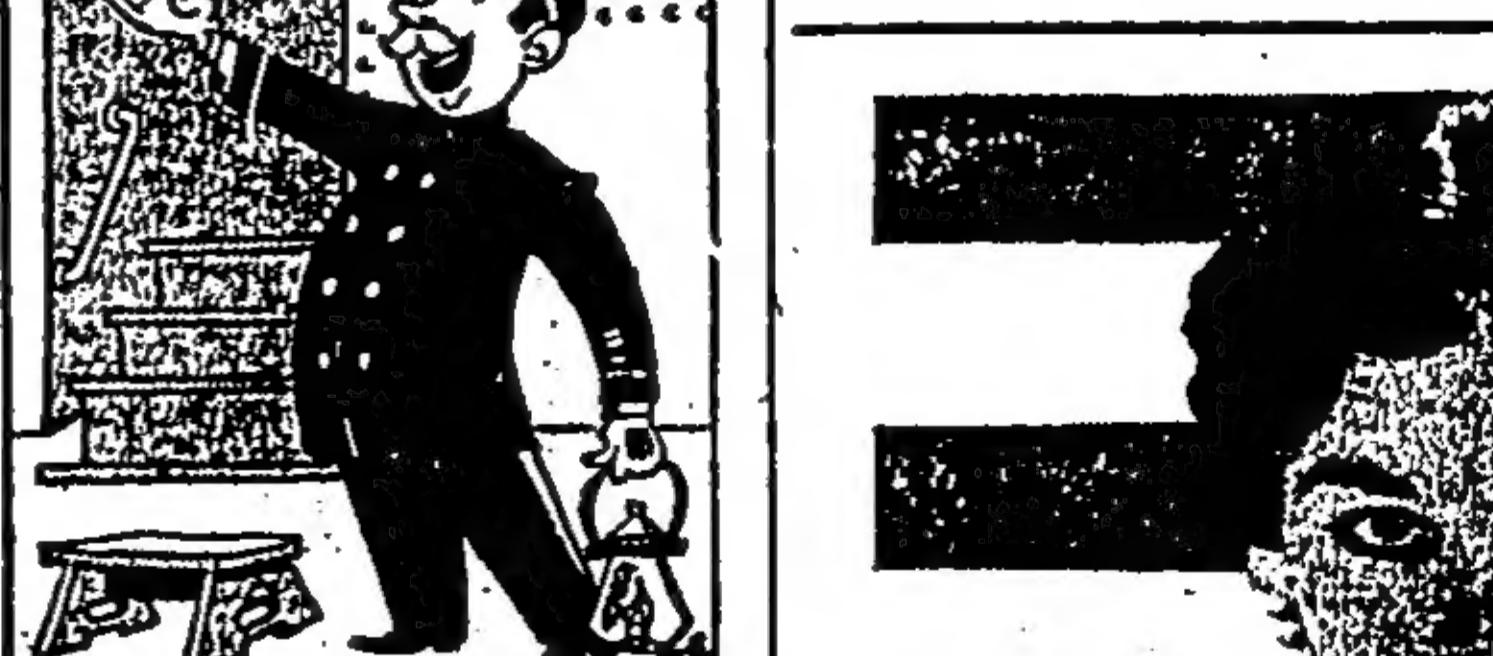


"Cocktail Dry," by Jean Patou, is a short evening dress in lemon coloured linen, embroidered with gold and sequins. The cape is of flaming red taffeta. — Agence France-Presse.

### APPLE APPETISER

FOR a fine appetiser or a wonderful special snack, try Apple Sticks. Mix 2 tbsp. lemon juice, 2 tsp. sugar and 2 tbsp. water. Cut 2 tart red apples (unpeeled) into  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in cubes and marinate these in lemon mixture for 1 hr. Remove to drain. Cut slice of sharp cheese ( $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick) into  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. cubes and 1 stalk pascal celery into  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. lengths. Stick a cube of cheese, a piece of apple and a piece of celery on a toothpick. You should have from 30 to 36 such picks.

Cover and store in refrigerator to keep moist and cold until serving. Sticks can be made a few hours before needed; the apples will not discolour. Serve by sticking toothpicks into holder.



"All aboard," shouted the conductor.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Make-Believe Train

—It Steams Westward from the Pages of a Book—

By MAX TRELL

room. But all of a sudden, Mr Merlin let out a joyful shout. "Here! Look! I've found it!" He was standing behind the desk as Knarf and Handi ran over to see what he was pointing at. They were quite sure it couldn't be a train.

They were completely wrong! It was a train!

There it was, puffing and steaming between the pages of an open book.

"It's a picture of a train!" said Knarf. "It won't go!"

"My dear boy," said Mr Merlin. "You don't know what you're talking about."

Here a strange thing happened, though how it happened Knarf and Handi could never say. They all at once found themselves standing on the platform as the train came snorting to a stop. "All aboard," shouted the conductor. "California next stop!"

Knarf and Handi found themselves carrying valises like Mr Merlin. They all got on the train and took seats by the window.

Through the snow and fog and mist and dreary rain they sped. Puffing and snorting and clang! Until at last they reached a

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place where the sun was shining and the birds were singing and the golden oranges were hanging like Christmas tree decorations on the bright green trees.

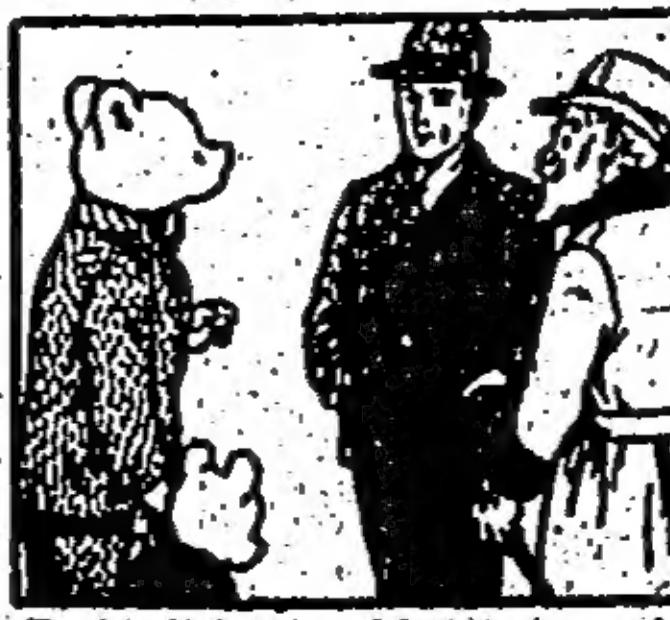
"Californian" announced Mr Merlin.

#### An Enviable Gift

I can't tell you how long Knarf and Handi stayed in California (or whether it was really California at all) but the fact remains they had a wonderful time, and that they returned by the same train that took them.

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### Rupert and the Broken Plate—23



Seeing how puzzled Rupert looks the younger man bends down to explain. "I'm helping this other gentleman," he says. "He's from abroad and he has been searching for some old chippings that used to belong to his family. We found the very last piece of the broken plate." "I see," says the man.

England and we think you bought it just before we reached the Pauperville shop. Would you be so kind as to allow us to see it?" "Rupert dances coolly as his daddy and Mr. Bear try to tell them that the plate has just been smashed."



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# Fijian Rugger Team Meets Combined Services Tonight

**But The Match Starts At 7 p.m.**  
By "PAK LO"

This evening for the last time this season, the full Fijian XV will once again take up the cudgels, this time against the Combined Services XV on the Club ground.

This match will be played under floodlights as was the last one, and will commence at 7 p.m. Spectators are urged to note the difference in time of kick off compared with previous matches.

The earlier hour of starting is due to the fact that, after the game, the Colony's rugger fraternity will be entertaining the Fijians to a "Steak and Kidney" dinner.

Before commenting on tonight's game, I have been asked by the Chairman of the Hong Kong Rugby Union, to apologise on his behalf to the spectators of Tuesday's game, who were held up at the turnstiles, as neither he nor his rankins envisaged such a large enthusiastic attendance.

Arrangements have therefore been made for four gates to be opened tonight in the Sports Road side of the Stadium.

The two nearest to Civilians-chong Road will be for Civilians (\$2.40), and the two furthest away for Services (1.20). Judging by the crowd the other night, attending spectators, who wish to get a central seat would

## NEWCASTLE UNITED SCORE 2-0 WIN OVER HUDDERSFIELD

London, Mar. 16.

Newcastle United scored the only two goals of the match in extra time to beat Huddersfield Town in a Football Association Cup quarter-final replay at St James Park, Newcastle, today.

First division Newcastle will now meet York City, division three giant killers, in a semi-final at Hillsborough, Sheffield, on March 26.

Manchester City, who meet Sunderland in the other semi-final, strengthened their chances of the cup and league double by defeating Bolton Wanderers 4-2 in a home first division match. Their victory took them from sixth to fourth place, three points behind the leaders Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Wolverhampton dropped important away points in losing 1-0 to West Bromwich Albion, the cup holders, whose victory

## Impressive Boat Race Trial By Oxford Crew

London, Mar. 16.

Oxford, favourites to beat Cambridge in the Boat Race on March 20, put up a very impressive performance in their final full course trial today.

They covered the traditional four and a quarter mile River Thames course from Putney to Mortlake in 21 minutes and 24 seconds.

Though they took nearly two minutes longer than in their first trial last week, Oxford who have four Australians in their crew, had very little tide to help them today.

Cambridge row their final full course trial tomorrow. The race in 10 days time will be the 101st in the series. Cambridge lead by 54 wins to Oxford's 45, with one deadheat.—China Mail Special.

## Return To Mid-week St. Leger

Dover, Mar. 16.

The Doncaster St. Leger, last of the British season's five classic flat races, will revert to the traditional Wednesday fixture this year.

The race will be run this season on Wednesday, September 7, the Stewards announced today.

At the request of the Government, the St. Leger has been run on a Saturday since 1947 because it was thought that a mid-week fixture in this coal mining district would have a determined effect on production.

The Government has now informed the Stewards that it has no objection to the race being held mid-week this season and next year. The position will be reviewed if it is found that industrial production suffers as a result of reverting to a mid-week St. Leger.—China Mail Special.

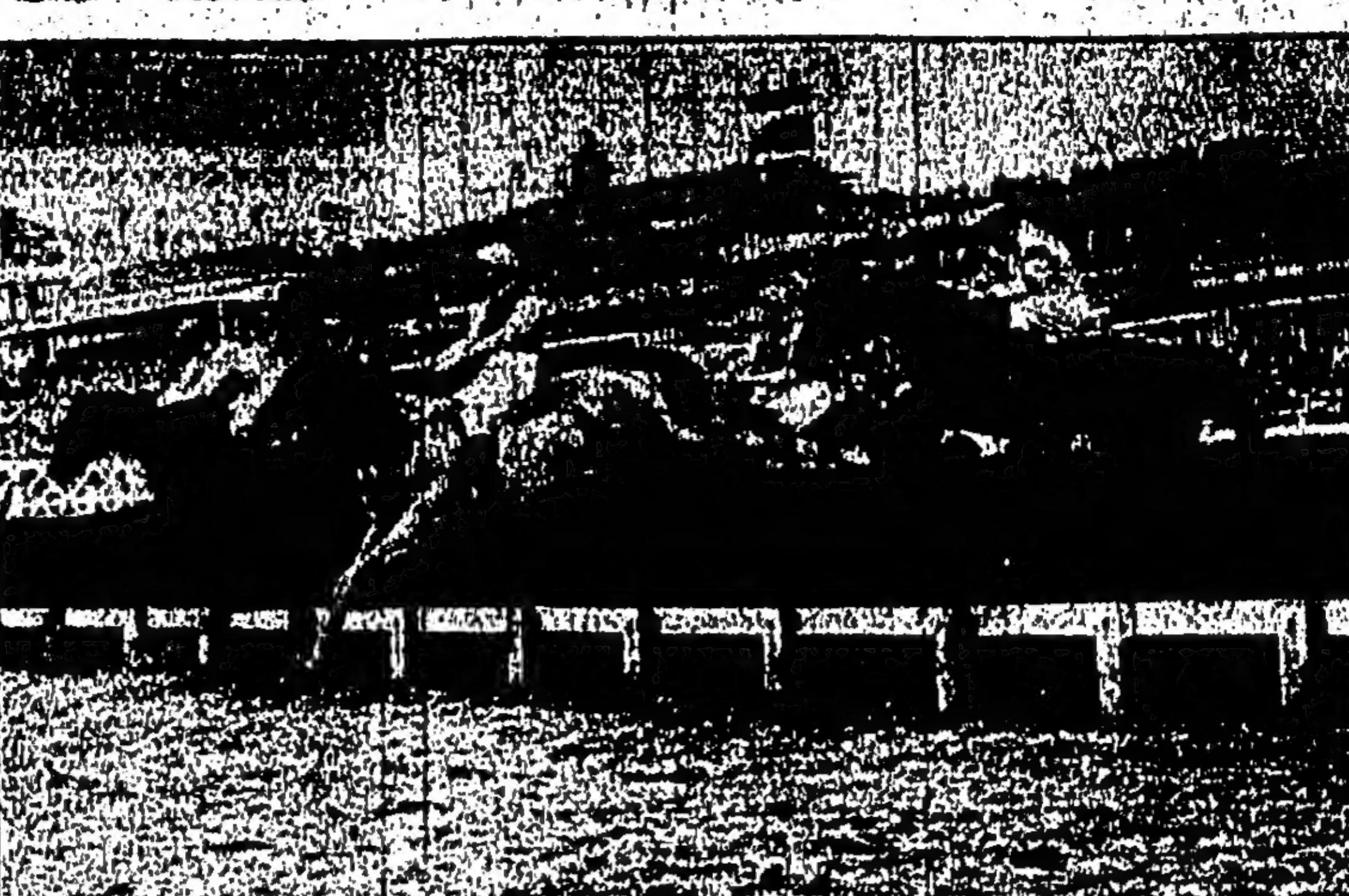
## Title Fight At Bus Station

Dublin, Mar. 16.

The European Featherweight title fight between Ray Farnham, France, the holder, and Billy Kelly, the British and Empire Champion, will take place in a bus station here on May 27.

Mr. Jack Solomons, the London promoter, today met officials of the Dublin Corporation and tonight stated that the Corporation would let him use the now Donnybrook bus station three miles from the centre of Dublin, for the contest.

## UP AND OVER AT CHELTENHAM



The Queen and the Queen Mother were among racegoers attending the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham, last week. This photograph shows the first time round, at the Grandstand fence, in the United Hunt's Challenge Cup, won by St. Coleman.

## THE SOLOMONS SHOW

# Bloodless Victories Disappoint Fans

By DENNIS HART

You can't please all the people all the time, especially if you are a boxer, even a winning one.

Last week Jack Solomons left his fish stall for the evening to parade four of Britain's worthiest punch-traders before a packed house at Earls Court.

All four won, three against foreign opponents, two within the distance. The reaction? The only really satisfied customers were 3,500 Welshmen who came to see Dai Dower win his third title in four months by outpointing Italy's Nazzareno Giannelli, and that was enough for them.

As usual the line up of the Fijian team is not available, but it is hardly likely that their three stars Kokoro, Levuka, and Nudde will be missing from the XV. Given the chance, any or all of these three, can probably will, cut through and score.

In this column on Tuesday forecast a win for the Fijians by barely double figures.

This turned out to be comparatively correct, and encouraged by this I forecast that the Fijians will win again, but this time by 20 clear points.

After the terrific support that has already been given to all the Fijians games there is little need to advise readers of this column to go and see tonight's match. Although the Fijians should win, a hard, fast and exciting game is expected.

Combined Services, Patterson, Moore, Blincoe, Fraser, Blackburn, Brentford, Parkinson, Miller, Reid, Armandine, Lumb, Griffiths, Hill, Coley, Thomas

were their first this year.—Reuter.

## New Zealand Team For Second Test

Dunedin, Mar. 16.

The New Zealand Team to meet England in the Second Test at Auckland on March 25 shows three changes from the side beaten by England here today.

J.G. Leggat, top scorer for Canterbury with 98 against the MCC a week ago, comes in for opening bat. M.E. Chapple, while M.B. Poore, another opener, and fast bowler J.A. Hayes, replace L. Watt and A. Blair.

Team:

G. A. Rubone (Captain), J. R. Reid, J. A. Hayes, M. B. Poore, J. G. Leggat, B. Sutcliffe, H. H. Cave, S. N. McGregor, I. A. S. N. McGregor, I. A. Colquhoun, A. M. Moir, A. R. Macgibbon, Twelfth Man: J. W. Guy.—Reuter.

## Valdes-Moore Campaigns For Marciano's Title

New York, Mar. 16.

Nino Valdes, leading contender for Rocky Marciano's World Heavyweight boxing title, and Archie Moore, World Light-Heavyweight Champion, will probably meet in Las Vegas early in May, it was announced here.

Some of this may seem so obvious that it hardly needs stressing, but elaborate precautions are often taken in pointing out the obvious to try to prevent accidents, and frequently without results.



We of an older generation, casting our memories back to our younger days, can easily recall the stuffy dressing-rooms and the concentrated smell of stale sweat from garments, fresh sweat from bodies and emulsion, all mixed up.

Perhaps we were not so fastidious when we were young as we have now become, but the atmosphere of those rooms seems to linger in our recollection. We accepted it as an inevitable part of the background of training and took it for granted.

There is no need to wash a football jersey after every match but it should be taken out of its case or parcel and aired. The same thing applies even more to football stockings and cricket socks. If not aired, they become stiff and wrinkled from sweat and can easily cause blisters on the feet.

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### SUN WORSHIP

The value of sunlight and the sun's rays is becoming more and more highly appreciated by people, especially those living in parts of the world where it is most scarce.

One of the features of the athletic meeting of the last Olympic Games in Finland was the beautifully tanned bodies of so many of the athletes taking part. These men had recognised the importance of sunlight as an aid to fitness; and others are now recognising the life-giving properties which can be gained so easily and cheaply from exposing their bodies to the sun and getting out in the sunshine whenever possible.

At weekends in summer, all over the country, one meets bands of cyclists and hikers, most of whom have been confined in shops, factories and offices all the week, riding or swinging along the country roads in search of health. We cover as many miles as possible seems to be the aim of hundreds of these young people but as they would spend some of the time finding a secluded spot where they could expose their bodies to the sun.

## THE GAMBOLES



## PAN-AMERICAN GAMES

# Young Sowell Breaks 800 Metres Track Record

Mexico City, Mar. 15. Young Arnold Sowell of Pittsburgh defeated Mai Whiffield in the 800 metre run and Fortune Gordon of Los Angeles tossed a record discus throw on Tuesday to add to the United States' imposing list of track championships in the Pan-American Games.

Dominican Republic, amateur broom-sleek, put on a tremendous finish to win the 800 metre event in 1:49.7, which like Gordon's discus throw was a Games' record.

He shot past teammate Len Spurrier at the wire as Whiffield, twice winner in the Olympic Games, faded in the driving rush home.

Gordien, the world record holder in the event, won the discus with a throw of 174 feet 2½ inches to beat the mark of 160 feet 4 inches set at Buenos Aires by Jim Fuchs.

## WEIGHTLIFTING

Tommy Kono broke two world's records to win the 181-pound weightlifting championship.

The 22-year-old Sacramento, California, strongman, bettered his own world mark by holding a total of 908¾ pounds in three lifts.

His press was three-quarter pound more than the former world standard set by Novak of Russia, while his snatch lift equalled his own Games record. Bobby Smith was second and Don Lax third.

## SWEEP IN POLE VAULT

Rev. Robert Richards led a one-two-three U.S. sweep in the pole vault. He did 14 feet 9½ inches 4.50 metres. This equalled his own Games record. Bobby Smith was second and Don Lax third.

The three gold medals, plus four second places and heavy lesser scoring boosted the U.S. unofficial point scoring total to 195, beyond reach of her closest rival, Argentina, which had 184.

Mexico took over third place from Cuba, with 31 points. Cuba has 28.

Joe Telles, Brazil's all-around athlete, set a record for the 200 metres when he won a qualifying heat in 20.8 seconds.

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Miss Jones turned in the fastest time with an 11.5 clocking that was only one-tenth second slower than the world record.

## BASEBALL

The United States baseball team had to rally in the seventh and eighth innings to eke out a 6-5 decision over the strong

All conquering U.S. track and field forces qualified all their entrants in the preliminaries of the 200-metre dash while Barbara Jones and Mao Faga cracked the Pan American record in the 100-metre women's event in their qualification heats.

Tom Kono of the United States broke his own World Record when winning the Light Heavyweight weightlifting title.

He had a total lift of 908¾ lbs (438 kilos). This was 20 lbs (nine kilos) more than Oswaldo Fortem of the Argentine, who finished runner-up.—Reuter.

## MOTOR SPORTS CLUB RALLY

Further details have been released by the Motor Sports Club of Hongkong in connection with their forthcoming Spring Rally, to be held on Sunday, April 3 over roads in the New Territories and on the Island.

All principal facets of U.K. and Continental rallying will be involved—route-finding, consistency of speed, roadworthiness and driving ability. These will be covered in the course of some 120 miles of road section designed to test route finding (so far as is possible in this Colony), punctuated by special tests and a regularity section.

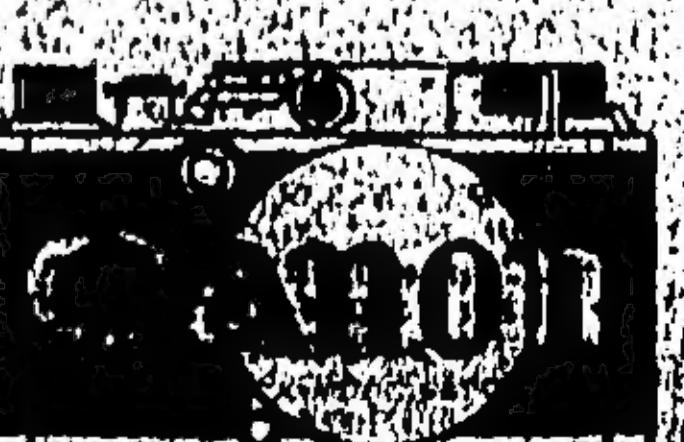
The winner of the Rally secures the Colgate Annual Challenge Trophy and subsidiary prizes will also be awarded by the organisers.

The Rally is provisionally scheduled to start at 10 a.m. at a suitable venue in Kowloon, and will conclude about 7 p.m. "somewhere on the Island."

Tiffin and tea intervals have been allowed for, and competitors are assured of a most enjoyable day's motoring.

Final details will be posted to Members about a week before the Rally, but the exact route to be followed will not be made known until just before competitors set out.

Whatever the subject  
**CAPTURE IT WITH**



# Minstrel will create a stir at Lincoln

Today's Report:  
JACK JARVIS

Jack Jarvis is back in robust health after a holiday in South Africa, and it was a delightful experience to be shown round more than 70 horses in his Newmarket stables. He says it is a badly balanced team because of the lack of older horses. There are only eight above three years of age.

Among the seniors, most interest at present centres round the Lincolnshire Handicap favourite, Minstrel, which will be ridden by suitable jockey, W. Rickaby. He will create a stir when he enters the paddock at Lincoln.

The colt has put on weight and looks altogether stronger and more muscular than when he won the Cambridgeshire.

So long as Minstrel pleases in his winding-up gallops, I am sure he will retain his market position to the end. The trainer is reasonably optimistic about saddling his fourth Lincolnshire winner and regards the colt as being favourably handicapped.

## LONG DISTANCE

Cunningham will be contesting long-distance handicaps, and Prescription has been nominated for the Cup races in the hope that the French challenge may not be quite so strong as it appears.

Garter has been a disappointment but is retained for another

## Kaneko Beats Escobar On TKO

Tokyo, Mar. 16. The Orient Featherweight Boxing Champion, Shigeji Kaneko, of Japan, retained his title by a technical knockout at the end of the fifth round of a 12-round fight here tonight over Ben Escobar of the Philippines.

Kaneko's victory over the Filipino challenger had been anticipated by spotting writers here but they had not anticipated such a classic display of boxing.

Kaneko overpowered his challenger from the first round. He scored heavily with a combination of left and right punches followed by swift uppercuts and left hooks.

Tonight's fight was 23-year-old Kaneko's third defence of his Orient Championships.

A Japanese sporting critic said after the bout it was "one of the best fights in months and one of Kaneko's most spectacularights."

Kaneko and Escobar both weighed in at 124½ lbs.

## CUSHIONS THROWN

As the referee, Major Jack Sullivan of United States security forces here, raised Kaneko's arm as the winner, a crowd of 6,000 rose to their feet. Those in front rows threw their cushions into the ring in excitement.

Kaneko, described as Japan's hardest hitting fighter in the ring, has a record of 23 knockouts and technical knockouts in 35 wins. He has lost seven fights.

He won the title in December, 1953, by knocking out Larry Battan of the Philippines in Osaka, Western Japan.

In the following January, he again knocked out Battan in a return match.

Kaneko's second defence of the title was last year, when he narrowly beat Flash Elorde of the Philippines.

He has not lost a match since August 1953 when he received a cut over an eye and was forced to throw in a towel during the fight against Masashi Akiyama, Japan's lightweight title holder.—Reuter.

the good work. He is out of that wonderful winner producer, Honey Buzzard.

The neatly turned Nonchalant won six races in his first season and looks like coming early to hand. He has a bright turn of speed and likes racing. It takes nothing out of him.

The 16 three-year-old fillies provide something of a problem for it looks as if they will have to clash on several occasions. Jarvis has had to think hard over riding arrangements.

While Rickaby is once more the stable jockey, Armstrong's apprentice, Swinburn, has been retained for the lightweights.

The stable has no claim on Mammy Mercer this season but he may ride when available.

It is also probable that Lester Piggott will be seen on some of the Park Lodge horses.

## FOR FILLIES' CLASSICS

So far as can be judged at this early stage, the main classics hopes among the fillies are Abberlady for the 1,000 Guineas and Brave Venture for the Oaks.

Abberlady has not grown a lot and there will be no doubt about her coming to hand for the Guineas. She has a brilliant turn of speed and it is hoped that the stout blood on the maternal side of her pedigree will enable her to stay a mile.

Lord Rosebery will also win with Beamskin, Marengo and Golden Arrow, and the last named, who needs little work, will probably attempt to win still another Union Jack Stakes in the first week of the season for the master of Park Lodge.

There are a number of maiden three-year-old colts who have been given a chance to find their strength in their own time. Welsh Monarch has been out only once, and is a son of Big Game.

Roman Buzzard won us a two-year-old and can carry on

## TRAINING TIMES

### LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

London, Mar. 16. Thirty-three of the original entry of 61 were to-day declared final acceptors for the Ninth Lincolnshire Handicap to be run on March 23. There are no surprises withdrawals among the chief betting fancys. Ashurst Wonder, the 1953 Stewards Cup winner, is the only notable non-acceptor.

The acceptors with weights are:—Tip the Bottle (9st 7lbs), Chivalry and Kobus (8/12), Prince Charlemagne and Live Spirit (8/5), Rough Harry Lime and Minstrel (8/4), Coronation Year (8/3), Military Court (8/2), Desert Way and Neither wood (8/0), Don Basilio (7/12), Olympiad (7/11), The Blessing (7/8), Alfa Capricorn (7/8), The Sweet (7/6), Swept (7/4), Lig Reader (7/3), Brownie Sow and Royal Stream (7/2), Beachboy (7/1), High Revel and Saltimarshe (7/0), Solace and Lemon Dip (6/13), Camerino, Bucbure, Magic Circle and Radio Officer (6/11), Downland Darcie (6/8), Bush Hill and Three Stars (6/7).—Reuter.

## Nominate YOUR

# Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....



Some of the Jack Jarvis horses leave for exercise. Leading them is Minstrel, 100-8 favourite for the Lincolnshire handicap (March 23).

By JAMES PARK

season's racing. The big gelding, Cousin Fenix, is gaining maturity and has lost the leggy, angular appearance of his three-year-old days.

Tutor Honey and Stormy Hour are in great heart and will be heard of in handicap company.

There are 30 three-year-olds, an exceptional number. I have no hesitation in naming Rowland Ward as the best of them.

Bred and owned by Lord Rosebery, the colt will be the stable's main hope in the Derby. Little was attempted with Rowland Ward as a two-year-old and in his one race he finished fourth to Our Baby in the Middle Park Stakes.

That was a surprising display as he was so backward. It suggested much better things to follow and, now I have seen the progress made by the colt in a physical sense, I feel certain they will be forthcoming.

## TRANSFORMED

Rowland Ward has been transformed from a big, gangly baby into an attractive racehorse. He will go long way and, even if he is by Big Game, I expect him to stay a mile and a half.

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## GRACE KELLY

Says MICHAEL RUDDY

This year of Grace was the way Hollywood referred to 1954, and they meant Grace Kelly.

At a recent dinner party I talked to Joan Crawford about the stars of today.

Perhaps it was a ticklish subject with Miss Crawford who admits to 48, has been a star for over 25 years, recently formed her own company, and will produce a film this year.

"Grace Kelly? For me, she has terrific charm on the screen, and she is a very talented actress. I think her portrayal of the devoted and sometimes bitter wife in 'The Country Girl' is simply tremendous," said Joan, noted for frank comment.

I have to add to this.

For me, she has a terrific charm off the screen.

She has a cool beauty, a soft, mellow voice, a bewitching smile, an air of assurance that I admire, yet a gentle but firm reserve.

She dances superbly, and is a delightful dinner companion.

Her opinions are strong. We disagreed on matters political, and we agreed — to disagree.

In my opinion, it's doubtful whether a Hollywood contract will change Miss Grace Kelly of Philadelphia and New York.

## SHE REFUSED

After reading the screen-play of 'Quentin Durward,' she refused to play the heroine opposite that gallant Hollywood knight, Robert Taylor.

"I'd just be the girl in 30 different costumes who is chased by robbers, old men, gypsies and Quentin Durward," she said. "Or there's that lovely, smiling young woman wearing dark-rimmed glasses leaving the theatre.

She is short-sighted, freely admits it, so wears glasses away from the cameras, wears them in rehearsal, and when cutting a script, or when shopping.

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ing recognised and evaluated by her nose.

She was never groomed for stardom, never a starlet. She was an actress when she came to Hollywood for "High Noon." And when she finally signed a contract it was on her terms.

"I can take a year out to do a play on Broadway or London, which I'd love to do," she told me when we had tea in her dressing-room during her last film, co-starring with Cary Grant, "The Matai With Harry."

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## CO-STARS

Let's see. She has co-starred with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Clark Gable, James Stewart, William Holden, Bing Crosby, Stewart Granger, Cary Grant and was in "High Noon" with Gary Cooper.

Before she went to Hollywood, Grace earned 400 dollars a week as a model for toothpaste, beer and cigarette advertisements.

At the present time, she's living in New York in a three-roomed flat near Central Park, where she walks with her black poodle.

The sunshine, orange-blossom, palms and swimming pools of Hollywood and Beverly Hills hold little attraction for her.

The theatre, her family and friends hold her.

It's possible that she may get an Academy Award for her fine portrayal of Bing Crosby's wife in "The Country Girl."

Whatever happens, Grace Kelly will be herself.

An enchanting, talented actress, 27, single, and independent.

Quite independent.

## JAPAN'S ICE SKATING DELEGATION

Cortina, Dumpezzo, Italy, Mar. 10.

Japanese ice skating delegation arrived here tonight to visit the tracks and installations being prepared for next year's Winter Olympic Games.

The delegation was composed of Prince Takeda Tsuneyoshi, President of the Japanese Ice Skating Federation and a member of the International Olympic Committee, Kolke Tomiji and Kawamura Jusuo, Directors of the Japanese Ice Skating Federation and four skaters, Asazaka Taketoku, Gomi Johsuke, Ozaki Shigeki and Kato Soemon.

The skaters took part in various international competitions in Europe before coming to Cortina.

Among other things the delegates will have talks with Italian Olympic Committee officials on matters connected with accommodation for Japanese competitors in next year's games.

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## NOTICE

THE HONG KONG &  
SHANGHAI HOTELS,  
LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Second Floor, Telephone House, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on Friday, 18th March, 1955 at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1954, to re-elect a Director and to appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March, 1955 to the 18th March, 1955, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**A. SOMMERMELT,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th Feb., 1955.

## NOTICE

### VEHICULAR FERRY

Owing to repairs to Pier, the Vehicular Ferry Service will be suspended as follows:-

Thursday Evening  
the 17th March, 1955

The Service will be suspended from 9.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Friday Morning  
the 18th March, 1955

The first ferry will commence at 7.20 a.m. instead of 6.20 a.m.

Tuesday Evening  
the 22nd March, 1955

The Service will be suspended from 7.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Wednesday Morning  
the 23rd March, 1955

The first ferry will commence at 7.20 a.m. instead of 6.20 a.m.

Tuesday Evening  
the 29th March, 1955

The last ferry will leave at 12.00 Midnight instead of 1.00 a.m.

During the abovementioned suspension Passenger Ferries will be operated as usual.

**THE HONG KONG &  
YAUMATI FERRY  
CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 9th March, 1955.

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### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It has come to our attention that individuals, purporting to be employees of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., are soliciting donations from our subscribers and from the public generally, on behalf of the Telephone Free Workers Union. These persons usually gain entry to Subscribers' premises by intimating that they have called to inspect the telephone installation.

Such activities are not countenanced by this Company and any employee found indulging in them is liable to instant dismissal. Every bona fide employee of the Company, who has access to subscribers' telephones, is provided with the Company's official pass card, which is signed by an official of the Company and carries a photograph of the carer. Subscribers are, therefore, advised that they should ask to see the pass card of any person who may call and ask to inspect their telephones or who may intimate that they are employees of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.

There is reason to believe, however, that, in many cases, the persons concerned are not employees of this Company although they carry pass cards not unlike the Company's official pass card.

Any person approached for donations should report the matter to an official of the Company by telephoning the Manager, Telephone No. 37755 or Secretary, Telephone No. 21300, or, where any element of intimidation is thought to exist, by telephoning the Police, Telephone No. 999.

**T. S. PUGH,**  
Managing Director,  
Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.

## NOTICE

### TOLO HARBOUR FERRY SERVICE

A Ferry Service between Tai Po Kau Railway Station Pier to Tap Mun will commence on the 20th March, 1955.

The ferry will call at various places on the southern shores of Tolo Harbour. The timetable and fares are as follows:-

### TIMETABLE

Leaving Tai Po Kau Railway Station Pier daily

6.45 a.m. Direct to Tap Mun.  
2.30 p.m. Via Ma On Shan, Shap Sze Heung, Lai Chi Chong and Tung Sum Ki for Tap Mun.

Leaving Tap Mun daily

8.30 a.m. Via Tung Sam Ki, Lai Chi Chong, Shap Sze Heung and Ma On Shan for Tai Po Kau Railway Station Pier.

4.45 p.m. Direct for Tai Po Kau Railway Station Pier.

### FARES

Between Tai Po Kau and Ma On Shan, Shap Sze Heung and Lai Chi Chong

1st Class 60 cents  
3rd Class 50 cents  
Freight 40 cents per picul.

Between Tai Po Kau and Tung Sam Ki and Tap Mun

1st Class \$1.20  
3rd Class \$1.00  
Freight 80 cents per picul.

**THE HONGKONG &  
YAUMATI FERRY  
CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 16th Mar., 1955.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS

#### "AGAPEPHOT"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on March 18 and 19, 1955, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,  
Agents.**

Hongkong, March 16, 1955.

# Australia Concerned About Exclusion From Bandung Talks

Sydney, Mar. 16. Australian observers today were deeply concerned about Australia's exclusion from the Afro-Asian conference beginning in Bandung during the middle of next month.

While the official view could be summarised as "no comment," the authorities considered Australia's claim to participation well founded by virtue of its geographical position.

Mr. H. D. Black, well-known in Australia as a foreign affairs analyst, told the United Press that observers were anxious to know the conference's agenda.

### THINGS NECESSARY

He said there were two things necessary for the success of any conference:

First, a clear-cut, workable agenda and, secondly, a proper background and documentation on the issues likely to arise.

So far, the sponsoring Powers have not indicated that these prerequisites have been fulfilled for the Afro-Asian conference, Mr. Black said.

Other observers felt that the conference would not be able to reach binding commitments which would tend to action.

The Australian authorities were believed to be anxious to know the answers to these questions:

1. What is the conference's agenda?

2. What background and documentation has been prepared?

3. Why not use the United Nations or regular diplomatic channels to air the views of the participating countries?

4. If the conference is to provide an opportunity for Peking to expose its intentions, since she was barred from the United Nations, why have not

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## THE ABBEY RESTORATION



A general view of stone cleaning in progress in the steps of Westminster Abbey today. This is part of the great work of restoration which is now in full swing at the historic Abbey following the successful Million Pound Fund Appeal for which donations were received from all parts of the world.

Central Press Photo.

### ALLEGED FORGERS ARRESTED

Cairo, Mar. 16.

Seven traders from Cairo, all Egyptians, have been arrested on charges of making and passing a large quantity of large Egyptian £1 notes, it was learned here today.

At the time of their arrest, it was alleged, they were ready to print a million notes, for which the special paper had already been cut.

It was alleged further that they passed most of the false notes to drug traffickers who could not denounce them for fear of being denounced themselves.

The BOAC authorities had informed Cairo airport officials of the disappearance of the gold, after hearing that nothing was known about it in Karachi.—France-Presse.

### GOLD MISSING FROM AIRCRAFT

Cairo, Mar. 16.

A packet of gold valued at £2,000 has disappeared from a Karachi-bound British Overseas Airways plane, it was learned here today.

The BOAC authorities had informed Cairo airport officials of the disappearance of the gold, after hearing that nothing was known about it in Karachi.—France-Presse.

### 120,000 Volunteers

Bonn, Mar. 16.

Already 120,000 volunteers have offered to join the new German army, which is expected to be set up by autumn, 1957.

Herr C. Ahlers, the former Chief of Press of Theodor Blank's Ministry, stated in an article in the newspaper Die Welt today.

Herr Ahlers said that even if the ratification of the Paris agreements were completed by mid-summer of this year, the army would require another 18 months to prepare barracks, installations and arms.

He said at least 150,000 volunteers would be necessary to start the new army.—France-Presse.

Ever since then, M. Lambert's only ambition has been to ro-

# LAMBERT AND MONK TO EXPLORE NEW TERRITORY

## Unknown To White Men

Geneva, Mar. 16.

**M. Raymond Lambert**, the Swiss mountain guide who describes himself as a professional with an amateur spirit, has practically forsaken the Alps for the Himalayas.

The stocky Genevieve, one of the world's most experienced climbers, believes that more and more white mountaineers will be attracted to the Himalayas.

As a pioneer, Lambert has proved—and intends to prove again shortly—that it is possible for light private expeditions to explore the Himalayas with moderate financial means.

It may be many years before the mysterious mountain kingdom of Nepal becomes a climbing ground accessible to large numbers of alpinists. It may not be possible indefinitely to cover all or most expensives by writing books, for instance, about some of the many still unexplored regions.

### STAR MEMBER

The star member of the expedition was Madame Claude Kogan, a delicate-looking Frenchwoman of great mountaineering experience and astonishing endurance.

The expedition explored 41,000 square miles in the region of the 7,145-metre (about 23,221 feet) high peak of Gauri Sankar. It then moved to the region of Cho Oyu, 8,200 metres (about 26,850 feet) high. M. Lambert and Madame Kogan just failed to complete a second ascent of Cho Oyu in bad weather which followed the success of an Austrian expedition.

The fact that no spectacular conquests were made depressed no one, least of all M. Lambert, who enjoyed the expedition as much as his companions.

After his return to Geneva, M. Lambert at once began planning to go back to Nepal. He soon found a companion in Canon Jules Detry, a Belgian-born monk of the Great St. Bernard monastery, who is also an explorer and scientist.

The two men will leave towards the end of March to explore the Langtang region in Central Nepal, about seven days' march from Kathmandu—a region which has never been trodden by white man so far as they know.

### PROMOTING VENTURE

The Himalaya Committee of Geneva, a small private group of Swiss enthusiasts, to whom M. Lambert belongs, is promoting the new venture.

Canon Detry, who is no stranger to the Himalayas, is also raising funds.

It is possible that one or two other Europeans may join in.

Reconnaissance and scientific research are the twin objects of the expedition. Canon Detry includes among his multifarious achievements an extensive knowledge of ethnology, geology and botany. He was also a first-class alpinist and adept at many sports in his younger days.

But the Canon is now 48 years of age, and it is unlikely that he and M. Lambert will try any really ambitious climbing. M. Lambert will be on the look-out for likely peaks and may tackle any which seem easy enough to scale with a few Sherpas.

M. Lambert is not one of the death-glory type of mountaineers, who considers that he is wasting time unless he is pursuing new and terrifying peaks.

Showing photographs of those he gives his friends a running commentary on those depicting temples or villages which is just as animated as his explanations of the mountain views.

M. Lambert, who says that he has never had time to get married himself, is well known for taking women climbers in his professional care. This is not because he is a Don Juan, but simply because he does not share the opinion of many Swiss alpinists that women are no good at mountain climbing.

**WOMEN CAPABLE**  
He has found by experience, he says, that many women are capable of carrying on when strong men fail.

Nor does M. Raymond Lambert sneer, as many do, at the idea of an all-women's expedition to the Himalayas. He thinks it quite feasible.

Apart from the obvious choice of Claude Kogan, there are several women mountaineers who, he considers, have high enough qualifications. Two of them are Loulou Boulez, a Swiss girl who works in Geneva, and Mrs. Monica Jackson, of Toonloch, Scotland, who did a lot of climbing when her husband was stationed in California.

**Communist Propaganda Does An About Turn**

Berlin, Mar. 16. Hundreds of demonstrators, with drums rattling and flags waving, are being held to whip up martial fervour in Communist East Germany.

The campaign has sprung from the growing certainty that West Germany will soon be forming her own army within West European defence, the last thing the Communists want.

East Germany intends to increase her armed forces, estimated at between 85,000 and 90,000, and call them openly by military names instead of disguising them as "police." Such has been plainly stated in Moscow, and subsequently in East Berlin.

Apart from the strain which the new armed forces will certainly impose on the already overworked East German economy, there is the problem of getting the required enthusiasm from East Germans.

**BE FIRST**

The demonstrations usually close with carefully prepared resolutions urging: "Let us be first in defending our democratic achievements."

The propaganda machine is going full blast telling people that the "workers' state" must be defended against the "warmongers" in the West and that any pacifist nonsense must be dropped at once.

Erich Honecker, middle-aged leader of the 3,000,000 members of the Communist youth movement, has admitted that large numbers of the youths, schooled for years in Moscow-inspired peace propaganda, are finding the sudden switch to militarism difficult.

"They do not yet see the necessity for the formation of national armed forces following ratification of the Paris treaties," his statement said. "That is no wonder. A number of problems have been shelved in the German democratic republic (official name for East Germany) in the past for the sake of East-West German understanding."

"But the danger of revived militarism in West Germany has created a new situation and our Government can no longer neglect the armed protection of our workers and farmers."

About 80 per cent of young refugees reaching West Berlin during the past months have said that they left East Germany to avoid being recruited into the "police." More than 2,000 of the police deserted in 1954.

East Germans visiting West Berlin say that East German youth has even less stomach for army uniform.

**A 25 A MONTH**

The lowest grade barracks policeman draws 300 East marks (about £25 sterling) a month. As a private soldier, he is unlikely to get more than an extra 30 marks (about £2 10s) a month.

One aim of the recruiting campaign is to explain the difference between "democratic" and "capitalist" guns.

The Communist daily newspaper Neues Deutschland said: "There is a great difference between the militarisation of West Germany and the security measures of the German democratic republic. The purpose makes all the difference."

"The guns of the Adenauer army (the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, is a tireless advocate of West German army) serve to rob the land from our farmers and return it to the Junkers (landed gentry). Guns in our hands protect the people against robbery and save the lives of women and children."—China Mail Special.

**US Pressure On Japan Says China**

Tokyo, Mar. 16. Communist China today charged that the United States is putting growing pressure on Japan to block normal relations with China and the Soviet Union.

A New China News Agency broadcast heard in Tokyo said also, "There are political figures in Japan, who under American pressure, are wavering and vacillating."

The Communist broadcast quoting from an article in the Kwangming Daily said that the United States does not want Japan to have normal relations with Communist nations because it would "lose an important base for aggression" and it wants to "continue the enslavement of Japan."—United Press.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## NY STOCKS RECOVER THEN DROP

New York, Mar. 16. Stocks made a further vigorous recovery today, then dropped back a bit under profit-taking.

The easing came after the market had recovered around \$4,000,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 loss in valuations suffered in the heavy selling which came on the heels of the Fairbright market study last week.

The dip was a small one, however, and most stocks held substantial gains, to more than 4 points in leaders such as Bethlehem Steel and General Dynamics, and amounting to more than \$1,000,000,000 overall.

The steel and aircrafts, some oils, building supply issues, metals, chemicals and pharmaceuticals did well. Industrials as a group averaged 3.86 points higher, while 54 cents higher and utilities 52 cents higher.

**BRISK TRADING**

Trading was at a brisk pace, but orderly, with reporting tickers falling behind only briefly after the opening. Turnover totalled 2,900,000 shares, compared with 3,100,000 yesterday.

Market commentators ascribed much of the demand yesterday and today to buying by investment trusts, mutual funds, pension funds, banks and other large institutional investors who ignored the selling spree.

There was still a general air of wariness, however, as the financial community anticipated a further test of the market lows.

A good-sized file of favourable business news helped today items such as a two-year high in the Federal Reserve Board production index, reports of soaring steel demand, and some good news for individual corporations.

**NEW CHEMICAL**

Charles Pfizer rose 3 points on a new chemical, and good earnings lifted American Sugar Redining the same amount.

And in Washington, President Eisenhower told a news conference he viewed stock market conditions as satisfactory.

Demand centred in General Dynamics.

Out of a total of 1,211 issues traded, 538 were higher, 182 lower on the day.

The New York Stock Exchange volume was \$3,600,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 900,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

	1954	1955
30 industrials	403.14	410.44
20 rails	103.02	103.02
13 utilities	103.02	103.02
60 stocks	103.02	103.02
40 bonds	99.85	99.85
Cotton futures price index	126.77	126.77

YESTERDAY'S PRICES

	1954	1955
Allied Inds Acy	103.14	103.14
Allied Chemicals	70.15	70.15
Alta Chalmers	103.14	103.14
American Airline	103.14	103.14
American Metal	103.14	103.14
American Smelting	103.14	103.14
American Tel & Tel	103.14	103.14
American Tobacco B	103.14	103.14
Amoco	103.14	103.14
Armeno Steel	103.14	103.14
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Eastern Kodak	103.14	103.14
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General Foods	103.14	103.14
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New York Central	103.14	103.14
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Pacific Gas & Electric	103.14	103.14
Pan American Oil	103.14	103.14
Pan American Airways	103.14	103.14
Paramount Pictures	103.14	103.14
Philip Morris	103.14	103.14
Proctor & Gamble	103.14	103.14
Radio Corporation	103.14	103.14
Reo Motors	103.14	103.14
Republic Steel (xd.)	103.14	103.14
Sinclair Oil	103.14	103.14
Society Vacuum	103.14	103.14
Southern Railway (Com.)	103.14	103.14
Standard Oil of California	103.14	103.14
Standard Oil of Indiana	103.14	103.14
Standard Oil of New Jersey	103.14	103.14
Stevens-Vulcan Corp.	103.14	103.14
Swift & Co.	103.14	103.14
U.S. Can Co.	103.14	103.14
Union Carbide & Carbon	103.14	103.14
United Gas Imp.	103.14	103.14
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JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

## Waiting For Him

ON Monday mornings, Margery's husband backed the car out of the garage of their pleasant home, called out goodbye to her, and drove away to his work that took him all over the country and kept him away from home all week.

For years it had been so. Margery grew used to the routine, and conquered her mid-week loneliness. She put a skill acquired in girlhood to good use, and did dressmaking in her home—more to keep her occupied than because she needed the money her husband earned.

But as Margery reached middle-age, the time span between a Monday morning when her husband left and Friday night when he returned, seemed to grow longer and longer.

### TROUBLES

HER eyes began to give her trouble, too, so that she could not sew as much as she once had done. She had more time, too much time, on her hands.

Now, an arid desert of days seemed to stretch between Mondays and Fridays. She lived for the sound of the car coming back and her husband's cheerful arrival full of tales of the week's small adventures.

To make matters worse for Margery, her old father suffered a stroke, and fears for him kept her company as she sat alone at home.

One day that seemed in prospect unbearably long, Margery could stand her own company no longer.

### A DAY'S OUTING

SHE put on her hat and coat and caught a train to London, with a vague notion of buying one or two small things she wanted, and having a look round the shops.

In one shop a store-detective saw her steal a box of knives, a heart brush and a set of table-mats. The detective followed Margery out and in the street stopped her, and told her what she had seen. "Rubbish," snapped Margery.

But the store detective had her way, and in the manager's office Margery admitted her crime. At Marlborough Street next morning she pleaded guilty to stealing.

### WILL YOU TELL?

THE story was told to the magistrate, Mr Clyde Wilson. The police roughly sketched Margery's life story, adding that when she was caught, she had £15 in her purse.

"Her sister-in-law would like to speak to you, sir," an officer said.

Margery's sister-in-law went into the witness-box: "When she rang us up last night and told us about this, we were amazed," she said.

"She's not that sort of person at all. But she lives in a very lonely place, and is left alone such a lot..." and she went on to tell of Margery's Monday to Friday vigils, and of her other troubles.

"Tell me," the magistrate said gently to Margery, "are you going to tell your husband about this, when he comes home?"

### MUST IT?

"Oh, must I, must I?" Margery sobbed.

"It would be advisable, I think, it's better that you should tell him, than that he should find out from other people, and probably would, you know."

"Yes, sir," Margery whined.

"I shall discharge you conditionally," the magistrate said, "and you must pay 23 3s. costs. You can go now."

Slowly, with the gader's help, Margery went towards the door, towards her freedom, towards Friday night, whose coming, for the first time in her married life, she dreaded.

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## YALTA SECRETS REVEALED

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(for Germany) and zones of occupation." The indication was that they expected some trouble from the Soviets.

Atala at Yalta, Mr Eden also raised the question of Iran, which later was threatened by Russia. Mr Eden said: "The essential point was to maintain the independence of Persia (Iran)" and its rich oil resources. He suggested that Britain and America maintain certain troops for the protection of vital oil fields in Southern Iran.

Mr Churchill and Mr Roosevelt were in accord, however, that Marshal Stalin's demands for \$10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany were too high. Churchill said he was "haunted by a spectre of a starving Germany" that somebody would have to feed.

He said, "If you wished a horse to pull a wagon you should at least have to give it fodder."

Stalin agreed. But he said care should be taken to see that the horse did not "turn around and kick you." —Reuter and United Press.

### Rumanian Oil Boycott Threat

Helsinki, Mar. 10. Western oil companies in Finland announced today that they will boycott Rumanian oil to buy off 40 per cent of the country's needs this year.

Mr Rudolf Bistroem, Managing-Director of the Finnish Esso Company said his organisation and the Shell and Gulf Companies will not sell Rumanian oil but they will continue to sell Soviet oil.

Mr Bistroem said Finland's currency reserves were strong enough for her to buy oil from Western countries. —Reuter.

### Three Years For Matusow

New York, Mar. 16.

Turnabout former Communist Harvey Matusow was sentenced at El Paso, Texas, to three years in a Federal prison today by US District Judge R. E. Thompson on a contempt of court charge.

The Federal jurist set Matusow's appeal bond at \$10,000 and the one-time Red and professional Government witness on Communism said he would file an appeal immediately and post the bond, himself, in order to gain his freedom.

The sentence today was for criminal contempt for Matusow's affidavit and testimony in the hearing last week in which a New Mexico labour leader, Clinton Jencks, had sought a new trial in Judge Thompson's Court on a 1954 conviction for falsifying a non-Communist affidavit. —United Press.

Mr Roosevelt sided with Marshal Stein against Mr Churchill, who wanted to give France an occupation zone and a voice in the Allied control of postwar Germany. In a private talk with Marshal Stalin before the Big Three sessions, Mr Roosevelt was asked whether he thought France should get an occupation zone.

**OUT OF KINDNESS**  
According to the papers, Roosevelt "said he thought it was not a bad idea, but he added that it was only out of kindness." Stalin and Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, "both spoke up vigorously and said that would be the only reason to give France a zone."

The question of German reparations payments occupied much of the time of the Foreign Ministers, at the Yalta conference.

At a February 9 meeting, Mr Molotov insisted that the Big Three declaration on the subject include a specific figure of US\$20,000,000,000.

Mr Eden said Britain was strongly against stating a figure. When Mr Molotov proved adamant, Mr Stettinius suggested as a compromise that the declaration provide that 50 per cent of the total reparations would go to Russia—without fixing an overall figure.

Mr Molotov stood firm. "After some discussion," the report said, Mr Stettinius gave in and agreed that "the total sum of the reparations...should be \$20,000,000,000 and that 50 per cent of it should go to the Soviet Union."

At one point in the main sessions, Mr Churchill said he did not know how long the US Army would remain in Europe.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



You were a pretty girl when you were young, Mom—except for those atrocious clothes!

## H.E. VISITS KAI TAK AIRPORT

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, GCMG, paid a two-hour visit to the airport at Kai Tak this morning.

On arrival, His Excellency was met by the Director of Civil Aviation, Mr. M. J. Masperton Williams, the acting Director of Civil Aviation, Mr O. F. Hamilton, and the acting Airport Manager, Mr F. J. Lillywhite.

Sir Alexander chose the airport's busiest day of the week for his visit and saw four plane arrivals and the same number of departures.

The Governor, who first visited the Terminal Building, showed great interest in sites earmarked for additional buildings in the near future.

His Excellency was next shown around the administrative offices by Mr Hewson, Chief Traffic Control Officer. Sir Alexander watched with great interest the operations of the briefing area, control, aeronomic signals centre and the meteorological services.

The fire sections were next visited by His Excellency where he watched a demonstration of a fire-crash rescue operation.

Mr A. J. Henderson, the Airport Chief Fire Officer, explained the procedure of the demonstration, which included putting out a fire with "CB" equipment.

To conclude his visit Sir Alexander was shown around the hangars of the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Company and watched engineers at work.

The Governor also inspected the airlines' offices, the customs office and the immigration office.

## EUROPEAN KILLED IN CRASH

A European Pathé cameraman was killed in an accident yesterday evening involving an RAF station wagon and a heavy truck returning from the RAF parade at Sek Kong airfield to Kowloon.

Several other occupants of the station wagon were injured. The cameraman was one of a team from London touring airfields throughout the Commonwealth making a colour film of the RAF.

The judge said her letters showed she was being persecuted and tyrannised by her husband who clearly loved Mr John Teasdale Burke, 49-year-old bank manager.

Mr Burke left Moscow "alone" a few hours after the wedding in Moscow in November, 1946.

He is one of four British husbands who were told last March that their Russian wives had divorced them under Russian law. Mrs Burke disappeared in Moscow on July 20, 1950, and was reported later to be in a Siberian labour camp. —Reuter.

## Wreath-Laying Ceremony

The President of St Patrick's Society, Miss Elma Kelly, laid a wreath in the shape of an Irish harp on the Cenotaph this morning and stood in silence while a bugler of the Hongkong Regiment Band played The Last Post and Reveille.

Behind her stood the Vice-President of the Society, Mr H. D. M. Barton and Professor B. Hartigan.

Members of the Society assembled outside the Hongkong Club before the ceremony began. Several shared their space.

## Flag Half Mast

The funeral of the late King Tribhuwan of Nepal, who died in Zurich, on Saturday night after a long illness, is taking place today. The ceremony began in the Colony have been lowered to half mast.

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## Rape Case Appeal: Court Rejects Defence Counsel's Application

The Full Court hearing the appeal of Dr Ng Yuk-kin, 49-year-old medical practitioner, against his conviction on a charge of rape, this morning refused an application for the introduction of the depositions of the case made by the Magistrate at the Lower Court hearing.

Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, representing Dr Ng, had applied for the Chief Clerk of the Kowloon Magistracy, Mr Kung Ying-sam, to give evidence on the making out of these depositions.

Giving the Full Court's decision after a short adjournment, Mr Justice T. J. Gould (Acting Chief Justice), said the Court considered that the evidence of these so-called depositions was rightly excluded by the Trial Judge from the Jury.

Appellant was found guilty by a Special Jury on December 18 last year of raping Tam Shan, a 24-year-old spinster, at his clinic at 438 Nathan Road, first floor, on August 28, 1954. He was given five years' hard labour by Mr Justice C. W. Reece.

The Full Court comprises Mr Justice Gould, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg (Pulse Judge) and Mr Justice Wicks (Acting Pulse Judge).

Mr Brook A. Bernacchi is representing appellant instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva. Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is for the Crown. Detective Inspector W. Watson is present for the Police.

At the outset this morning, Mr Bernacchi applied for the calling of the Magistrate's Chief Clerk as a witness. He submitted that the depositions he desired to put before the Court were admissible as original evidence of motive and admirable under the common law rules.

When Court reassembled, His Lordship said the Court had come to the conclusion that the evidence regarding Tam Shan in question was rightly excluded by the Trial Judge from the Jury, and that Crown Counsel's statements made before the Magistrate did not form any part of the depositions proper.

**CHANGE IN CASE**  
"We wish to show by reference to the depositions as to what was said, by Mr Blair-Kerr in particular, in the Lower Court, and what was said by others, namely, the Magistrate himself and Mr Silva.

These statements, His Lordship went on, were not sworn and there was no duty on the Magistrate, as far as the Court knew, to record all what Crown Counsel had said.

The taking of depositions is not part of the trial of an accused person. It is merely to ascertain if the accused should or should not be put on trial. It may be worth of note that the offence rests entirely at the discretion of the Attorney-General on the basis of the depositions taken."

**NO END TO MATTER**  
The record made by the Magistrate of what Crown Counsel said in his opening, Mr Justice Gould continued, was not shown in the present Court. If the Court were to accept the submission made on behalf of appellant, it was obvious that there would be no end to the matter.

"It might, and probably would, result in Crown Counsel going into the witness box and being examined, and cross-examined as to what he said on the day in question." His Lordship went on.

"The Court, therefore, considers that the evidence of the so-called depositions was rightly excluded and does not propose to hear any further evidence on the subject."

Mr Bernacchi then applied for the Magistrate's Clerk to be released from Court, and this was granted.

Counsel proceeded to his address on the appeal proper. He submitted that his case was that there was no such consistency in the story of complainant as would justify a Jury in accepting it.

Complainant did not tell the policeman's action was a medical examination. But at the trial, she stated that it was sexual intercourse. At the trial, she said she did not know at the time it was sexual intercourse.

"At the Magistrate, Mr Bernacchi stated, complainant said she already had known of sexual matters but at the trial she said that at the time she had no knowledge of such matters.

Counsel told the Court that while, therefore, it may be said that complainant's evidence was such that a Jury could convict her, it had always been such as given at the trial, the appellant's case was that her evidence lacked that vital consistency and was in fact incapable of such moral conviction.

But Mr Blair would prefer to see his previous charges drive sabor on their own wheels from a landing mat. This morning, he said, he had composed a new defence application that he would submit to the trial judge.

Another man, Ip Sang, alias Ip Chi-ching, 39, unemployed, charged with a similar offence, was remanded for seven days in gaol custody. He was alleged to have uttered a forged cheque for \$148,000 at the Lee Hang Avenue Chong, 30, Bonham Strand East, on March 25, 1953.

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## Carrier Leaves

Rear-Admiral W. F. Rodes, Commander of the United States Carrier Division 15, sailed aboard the aircraft carrier Princeton this morning.

The 77,000-ton aircraft carrier arrived here under the command of Captain H. C. G. S. Jones, and was welcomed by the authorities.